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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, comprising an improvement, characterized by:

a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the latch plate.

The latch of Claim 1\shrther comprising: 2. a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.

The latch of Claim 2, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door. 10 3.

The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units. 4.

A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, wherein the latch has an 5. open position and a closed position, comprising an improvement characterized by:

a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the latch plate.

- 6. The latch of Claim 5, further comprising: a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.
- The latch of Claim 6, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door. 7.
- The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units. 20 8.